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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 29, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- X Declaration signed by the named inventor(s)
- Application Data Sheet supplementing signed declaration
- X Translation an Accurate English translation of the application
- X Payment for \$ 1,070.00 (as calculated below)
- X Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and document to be recorded
- Priority Document Certified copy, the priority of which is hereby claimed
  - Preliminary Amendment reducing the filing fee.
- X IDS (Information Disclosure Statement)

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Note: Applicant claims small entity status

FEE CALCULATION (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).					
	Now	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20	0	X \$ 18 =	_
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3	0	X \$ 86 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) + \$ 290 =					
X LATE FILING SURCHARGE + \$ 130 =					130
X BASIC FEE \$ 770 =					770
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					900
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant –					
SUBTOTAL =					
X Fee for recording of assignment + \$				+ \$ 40 =	40
X Fee for non-English specification + \$ 130 =					130
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					\$1,070.00

- X A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ 1,070.00 is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
  - (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9 August 2004

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